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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 10/070,246, filed June 26, 2002 (now abandoned), which is a 371 National Stage of International Application No. PCT/AU00/01022, filed August 29, 2000.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] The mixed bacterial culture of the present invention ~~has been~~ was deposited at the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories (AGAL), The New South Wales Regional Laboratory, 1, Suakin St., Pymble; NSW 2073, Australia, under Accession No. NM99/07541 on October 20, 1999.